

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT AMATRONE, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
RANDY CHAMPION, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 15-cv-01356-JST

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Court hereby sets the following case deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Civil Local Rule 16-10:

Event	Deadline
Deadline to add parties or amend the pleadings	June 29, 2016 ¹
Initial disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)	July 22, 2016
Fact discovery cut-off	April 22, 2017
Expert disclosures	May 13, 2017
Expert rebuttal	June 3, 2017
Expert discovery cut-off	June 17, 2017
Deadline to file dispositive motions	July 8, 2017
Pretrial conference statement due	September 19, 2017

¹ The effect of this deadline is to require that any party seeking further amendment of the pleadings demonstrate good cause under Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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Event	Deadline
Pretrial conference	September 29, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
Trial	October 23, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.
Estimate of trial length (in days)	Eight

This case will be tried to a jury.

All deadlines for filing or service occur at 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Counsel may not modify these dates without leave of court. The parties shall comply with the Court's standing orders, which are available at cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders.

The parties must take all necessary steps to conduct discovery, compel discovery, hire counsel, retain experts, and manage their calendars so that they can complete discovery in a timely manner and appear at trial on the noticed and scheduled dates. All counsel must arrange their calendars to accommodate these dates, or arrange to substitute or associate in counsel who can.

Trial dates set by this Court should be regarded as firm. Requests for continuance are disfavored. The Court will not consider any event subsequently scheduled by a party, party-controlled witness, expert or attorney that conflicts with the above trial date as good cause to grant a continuance. The Court will not consider the pendency of settlement discussions as good cause to grant a continuance.

The Case Management Conference currently scheduled for June 29, 2016 is vacated. The motion to continue that conference, ECF No. 145, is denied as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 27, 2016


JON S. TIGAR
United States District Judge